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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 of 23 December 2000, 58/256 of 23 December 2003, 61/243 of 22 December 2006, 64/249 of 24 December 2009, 67/239 of 24 December 2012 and 70/246 of 23 December 2015,

Reaffirming the principles set out in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235,

Recalling its request to the Secretary-General, in paragraph 15 of resolution 55/235, to update the composition of the levels of contribution of Member States for peacekeeping operations described in the resolution on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236,¹

1. *Reaffirms* that the determination of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations shall remain the prerogative of the General Assembly;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General¹ and of the updated composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period 2019 to 2021 contained therein;²

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ A/73/350.

² Ibid., annex II.



3. *Reaffirms* the following general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) The financing of such operations is the collective responsibility of all States Members of the United Nations and, accordingly, the costs of peacekeeping operations are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) In order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures under the regular budget of the United Nations;

(c) Whereas the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions to peacekeeping operations, the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peacekeeping operations involving heavy expenditures;

(d) The special responsibilities of the permanent members of the Security Council for the maintenance of peace and security should be borne in mind in connection with their contributions to the financing of peace and security operations;

(e) Where circumstances warrant, the General Assembly should give special consideration to the situation of any Member States which are victims of, and those which are otherwise involved in, the events or actions leading to a peacekeeping operation;

4. *Also reaffirms* that assessment rates for the financing of peacekeeping operations should be based on the scale of assessments for the regular budget of the United Nations, with an appropriate and transparent system of adjustments based on the levels of Member States, consistent with the principles outlined above;

5. *Further reaffirms* that the permanent members of the Security Council should form a separate level and that, consistent with their special responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and security, they should be assessed at a higher rate than for the regular budget;

6. *Reaffirms* that all discounts resulting from adjustments to the regular budget assessment rates of Member States in levels C to J shall be borne on a pro rata basis by the permanent members of the Security Council;

7. *Also reaffirms* that the statistical data used for setting the rates of assessment for peacekeeping should be the same as the data used in preparing the regular budget scale of assessments, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

8. *Further reaffirms* that the least developed countries should be placed in a separate level and receive the highest rate of discount available under the scale;

9. *Reaffirms* the decision to create levels of discount to facilitate automatic, predictable movement between categories on the basis of the per capita gross national income of Member States;

10. *Also reaffirms* its decision to create level C in its resolution 55/235;

11. *Decides* that Bahamas, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia shall be assigned to level C as from 1 January 2019;

12. *Also decides* that henceforth, no developing Member State that is not also a permanent member of the Security Council should be categorized higher than level C unless they voluntarily move to a higher level;

13. *Further decides* that, as from 1 January 2019, the rates of assessment for peacekeeping should be based on the 10 levels of contribution and parameters set forth in the table below:

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Level A			
China	11.707	14.4571	14.4569
France	4.054	5.0063	5.0063
Russian Federation	2.274	2.8082	2.8082
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.180	5.1619	5.1619
United States of America	27.260	33.6637	33.6633
Total A	49.475	61.0973	61.0965
Level B			
Andorra	0.005	0.0050	0.0050
Australia	2.024	2.0240	2.0240
Austria	0.620	0.6200	0.6200
Belgium	0.752	0.7520	0.7520
Canada	2.504	2.5040	2.5040
Cyprus	0.033	0.0330	0.0330
Denmark	0.507	0.5070	0.5070
Estonia	0.035	0.0350	0.0350
Finland	0.386	0.3860	0.3860
Germany	5.576	5.5760	5.5760
Iceland	0.025	0.0250	0.0250
Ireland	0.339	0.3390	0.3390
Israel	0.448	0.4480	0.4480
Italy	3.029	3.0290	3.0290
Japan	7.847	7.8470	7.8470
Liechtenstein	0.008	0.0080	0.0080
Luxembourg	0.061	0.0610	0.0610
Malta	0.015	0.0150	0.0150
Monaco	0.010	0.0100	0.0100
Netherlands	1.242	1.2420	1.2420
New Zealand	0.266	0.2660	0.2660
Norway	0.691	0.6910	0.6910
Republic of Korea	2.075	2.0750	2.0750
San Marino	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Slovenia	0.069	0.0690	0.0690
Spain	1.965	1.9650	1.9650
Sweden	0.830	0.8300	0.8300
Switzerland	1.054	1.0540	1.0540
Total B	32.418	32.4180	32.4180

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Level C			
Bahamas	0.016	0.0148	0.0148
Bahrain	0.046	0.0426	0.0426
Brunei Darussalam	0.023	0.0213	0.0213
Kuwait	0.231	0.2137	0.2137
Qatar	0.258	0.2387	0.2387
Saudi Arabia	1.073	0.9925	0.9925
Singapore	0.444	0.4107	0.4107
United Arab Emirates	0.564	0.5217	0.5217
Total C	2.655	2.4559	2.4559
Level D			
Greece	0.335	0.2680	0.2680
Portugal	0.320	0.2560	0.2560
Total D	0.655	0.5240	0.5240
Level E			
Czechia	0.285	0.1710	0.1710
Oman	0.105	0.0630	0.0630
Slovakia	0.140	0.0840	0.0840
Trinidad and Tobago	0.036	0.0216	0.0216
Total E	0.566	0.3396	0.3396
Level F			
Barbados	0.006	0.0024	0.0024
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0004	0.0004
Uruguay	0.079	0.0316	0.0316
Total F	0.086	0.0344	0.0344
Level G			
Argentina	0.838	0.2514	0.2514
Chile	0.373	0.1119	0.1119
Croatia	0.070	0.0210	0.0210
Hungary	0.188	0.0564	0.0564
Latvia	0.043	0.0129	0.0129
Lithuania	0.065	0.0195	0.0195
Poland	0.734	0.2202	0.2202
Seychelles	0.002	0.0006	0.0006
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.666	0.1998	0.1998
Total G	2.979	0.8937	0.8937

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Level H*			
Bulgaria	0.045	0.0135	0.0135
Romania	0.194	0.0582	0.0582
Total H*	0.239	0.0717	0.0717
Level H			
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Brazil	2.787	0.5574	0.5574
Palau	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Panama	0.044	0.0088	0.0088
Turkey	1.256	0.2512	0.2512
Total H	4.090	0.8180	0.8180
Transition to H			
Equatorial Guinea	0.015	0.0023	0.0030
Total transition to H	0.015	0.0023	0.0030
Level I			
Albania	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
Algeria	0.135	0.0270	0.0270
Armenia	0.006	0.0012	0.0012
Azerbaijan	0.047	0.0094	0.0094
Belarus	0.048	0.0096	0.0096
Belize	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.016	0.0032	0.0032
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.011	0.0022	0.0022
Botswana	0.014	0.0028	0.0028
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Cameroon	0.013	0.0026	0.0026
Colombia	0.281	0.0562	0.0562
Congo	0.006	0.0012	0.0012
Costa Rica	0.060	0.0120	0.0120
Côte d'Ivoire	0.012	0.0024	0.0024
Cuba	0.079	0.0158	0.0158
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.0012	0.0012
Dominica	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Dominican Republic	0.052	0.0104	0.0104
Ecuador	0.078	0.0156	0.0156
Egypt	0.181	0.0362	0.0362
El Salvador	0.012	0.0024	0.0024
Eswatini	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Fiji	0.003	0.0006	0.0006
Gabon	0.014	0.0028	0.0028

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Georgia	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
Ghana	0.015	0.0030	0.0030
Grenada	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Guatemala	0.035	0.0070	0.0070
Guyana	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Honduras	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
India	0.814	0.1628	0.1628
Indonesia	0.530	0.1060	0.1060
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.389	0.0778	0.0778
Iraq	0.126	0.0252	0.0252
Jamaica	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
Jordan	0.021	0.0042	0.0042
Kazakhstan	0.174	0.0348	0.0348
Kenya	0.023	0.0046	0.0046
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Libya	0.029	0.0058	0.0058
Lebanon	0.046	0.0092	0.0092
Malaysia	0.332	0.0664	0.0664
Maldives	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritius	0.011	0.0022	0.0022
Mexico	1.261	0.2522	0.2522
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Mongolia	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Montenegro	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Morocco	0.054	0.0108	0.0108
Namibia	0.009	0.0018	0.0018
Nauru	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Nicaragua	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Nigeria	0.244	0.0488	0.0488
Pakistan	0.112	0.0224	0.0224
Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.0020	0.0020
Paraguay	0.016	0.0032	0.0032
Peru	0.148	0.0296	0.0296
Philippines	0.200	0.0400	0.0400
Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.0006	0.0006
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Samoa	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Serbia	0.027	0.0054	0.0054
South Africa	0.266	0.0532	0.0532
Sri Lanka	0.043	0.0086	0.0086

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Suriname	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Syrian Arab Republic	0.011	0.0022	0.0022
Tajikistan	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Thailand	0.300	0.0600	0.0600
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.0014	0.0014
Tonga	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Tunisia	0.025	0.0050	0.0050
Turkmenistan	0.032	0.0064	0.0064
Ukraine	0.056	0.0112	0.0112
Uzbekistan	0.031	0.0062	0.0062
Viet Nam	0.075	0.0150	0.0150
Zimbabwe	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Total I	6.630	1.3260	1.3260
Level J			
Afghanistan	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Angola	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Benin	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Bhutan	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Burundi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Cambodia	0.006	0.0006	0.0006
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Chad	0.004	0.0004	0.0004
Comoros	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Djibouti	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Eritrea	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Ethiopia	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Gambia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Guinea	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Haiti	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Kiribati	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.005	0.0005	0.0005
Lesotho	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Liberia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Madagascar	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Malawi	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Mali	0.004	0.0004	0.0004
Mauritania	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Mozambique	0.004	0.0004	0.0004

Member State	Regular budget 2019-2021	Peacekeeping effective rates	
		2019	2020-2021
Myanmar	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Nepal	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Niger	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Rwanda	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Senegal	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Somalia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
South Sudan	0.006	0.0006	0.0006
Sudan	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Timor-Leste	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Togo	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Uganda	0.008	0.0008	0.0008
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Yemen	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Zambia	0.009	0.0009	0.0009
Total J	0.192	0.0192	0.0192
Grand total	100.000	100.0000	100.0000

14. *Reaffirms* that Member States will be assigned to the lowest level of contribution with the highest discount for which they are eligible, unless they indicate a decision to move to a higher level;

15. *Also reaffirms* that, for purposes of determining the eligibility of Member States for contribution in particular levels during the 2019-2021 scale period, the average per capita gross national income of all Member States will be 10,476 United States dollars and the per capita gross national income of Member States will be the average of 2011 to 2016 figures;

16. *Further reaffirms* that transition periods of two years will apply to countries moving up by two levels, and that transition periods of three years will apply to countries moving up by three or more levels without prejudice to paragraph 14 above;

17. *Reaffirms* that transitions as specified above will occur in equal increments over the transition period as designated above;

18. *Endorses* the updated composition of levels to be applied in adjusting regular budget scale rates to establish Member States' rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations for the period from 2019 to 2021, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to update the composition of the levels described above on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget

scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the criteria established above, and to report thereon to the General Assembly;

20. *Decides* that the structure of levels of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations will be fixed until 2024;

21. *Also decides* to review the structure of the levels of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations at its seventy-ninth session.
